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SUBJECT: JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING CONCLUSION PRESIDENT
BHUTTO' S VISIT TO IRAN.

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FOLLOWING ARE PRINCIPAL POINTS CONTAINED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED MAY 14 AT END OF PRESIDENT BHUTTO' S FIVE DAY OFFICIAL
VISIT TO IRAN.

A. THE TWO HEADS OF STATE HELD TALKS IN ATMOSPHERE OF COR-
DIALITY COVERING WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS. DISCUSSIONS WERE MARKED
BY COMPLETE IDENTITY OF VIEWS ARISING FROM IDENTITY OF INTERESTS
AND THE
COMMON OBJECTIVE TO PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN
THIS REGION AND TO PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL IN-
TEGRITY AND SECURITY OF THEIR COUNTRIES.

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B. THE TWO HEADS OF STATE NOTED RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES DEVELOPING SATISFACTORILY AND DECIDED IRANO- PAKISTANI COOPERATION SHOULD BE FURTHER EXPANDED. " THEY RESOLVED THAT THEIR COUNTRIES WOULD RESOLUTELY STAND BY EACH OTHER IN ALL MATTERS BEARING ON THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY".

C. THE TWO HEADS OF STATE REAFFIRMED THEIR BELIEF THAT AN ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE TO PEACE AND STABILITY IS FOR ALL COUNTRIES TO ADHERE TO PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND COMPLETE NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF EACH OTHER UNDER ANY PRETEXT WHATSOEVER.

D. THE SHAH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF PAKISTAN'S SUSTAINED EFFORTS TO PROMOTE RECONCILIATION AND RESTORATION OF NORMALACY IN THE SUBCONTINENT.

E. THE TWO HEADS OF STATE EMPHASIZED FRIENDLY AND HARMONIOUS RELATIONS CAN BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN THIS REGION ONLY IF ABOVE MENTIONED (C) UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLES OF STATE RELATIONSHIP ARE OBSERVED. " ANY ATTEMPT ON PART OF ANY STATE TO ESTABLISH A HEGEMONY OR TO SEEK A POSITION OF DOMINANCE OVER OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THESE PRINCIPLES AND MUST BE ESCHEWED".

F. THE TWO HEADS OF STATE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT 92,000 PAKISTANI PRISONERS OF WAR, WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED 16 MONTHS AGO UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS ARE STILL HELD IN CAPTIVITY IN INDIA, AND CALLED FOR THEIR REPATRIATION WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. THEY EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN OVER INTENTIONS OF DACCA AUTHORITIES TO TRY SOME PRISONERS OF WAR FOR ALLEGED CRIMINAL OFFENCES AND EXPRESSED HOPE SUCH TRIALS WOULD NOT BE HELD -- " SO THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IS NOT VITIATED AND ATTEMPTS AT PROMOTING RECONCILIATION IN THE SUBCONTINENT ARE NOT FRUSTRATED."

G. THE TWO HEADS OF STATE CALLED FOR AN EARLY SOLUTION OF THE ARAB- ISRAELI CONFLICT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF NOVEMBER 1967.

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H. THE TWO HEADS OF STATE REVIEWED ECONOMIC PROGRESS BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES AND REAFFIRMED THEIR BELIEF THAT THE RCD PROVIDES A SUITABLE FRAMEWORK FOR ECONOMIC COLLABORATION, AND THAT THEIR TWO COUNTRIES WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION ON A REGIONAL BASIS. WITH THIS END IN VIEW THEY DECIDED TO

SET UP A JOINT COMMISSION AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL TO PROMOTE TRADE
AND IDENTIFY AREAS IN WHICH THE TWO COUNTRIES COULD JOINTLY
COLLABORATE.

I. THE TWO SIDES CONSIDERED PROPOSALS TO EXPAND COOPERATION
IN THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS.

R. THE SHAH ACCEPTED PRESIDENT BHUTTO' S INVITATION TO VISIT
PAKISTAN AT A CONVENIENT EARLY DATE.

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